AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in this application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An injection molded object comprising:

a lactic acid based resin; and

a metal hydroxide in a ratio of 5 to 40 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin,

wherein the metal hydroxide is surface-treated with Na₂O, and Na₂O (w-Na₂O) present on a surface of grains of the metal hydroxide is 0.1 mass% or less, but more than 0% based on the total mass of the metal hydroxide.

- Claim 2 (currently amended): The injection molded object according to claim 1, further comprising an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin or an aromatic-aliphatic polyester in a ratio of 20 to 80 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin.
- Claim 3 (previously presented): The injection molded object according to claim 1, further comprising an inorganic filler in a ratio of 1 to 20 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin.
- Claim 4 (previously presented): The injection molded object according to claim 1, wherein the metal hydroxide is surface-treated by at least one coating selected from the group consisting of a higher fatty acid, a silane coupling agent, a titanate coupling agent, nitrate, sol-gel, silicone polymer and resin.
- Claim 5 (currently amended): The injection molded object according to claim 1, wherein the injection molded object has a degradation rate ratio of 10% or less and an impact resistance of 5 kJ/m² or more.

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Claim 6 (new): The injection molded object according to claim 1, further comprising an aromatic-aliphatic polyester in a ratio of 20 to 80 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin.